

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC. et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	No. 13-465 C
)	(Judge Sweeney)
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

Pursuant to Rules 6(b) and 6.1 of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (RCFC), defendant, the United States, respectfully requests a 10-day enlargement of time, to and including April 6, 2017, within which to file our reply to plaintiffs’ March 20, 2017 response to our initial brief addressing the payment of expenses in connection with plaintiffs’ motion to compel. Under the Court’s March 7, 2017 order, the United States’ reply is currently due by March 27, 2017. This is the United States’ first request for an enlargement of this deadline. Counsel for plaintiffs has indicated that plaintiffs consent to this motion.

The additional time is needed to fully reply to plaintiffs’ response and lengthy attachment, and to coordinate our reply with other obligations, including the review of our privilege log in this case under the Court’s March 7, 2017 order. We expect that the requested 10-day enlargement will provide sufficient time for the United States to complete its reply and obtain the necessary internal and agency review.

For these reasons, we request that the Court grant a 10-day enlargement, to and including April 6, 2017, to the deadline for the United States to file its reply to plaintiffs’ March 20, 2017 response to our initial brief addressing the payment of expenses in connection with plaintiffs’ motion to compel.

Respectfully submitted,

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